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	4,980,572	12-1990	Sen	290	1R	
	5,355,674	10-1994	Rosenberg	60	325	

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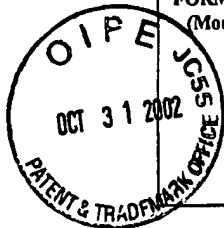
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	4,032,829	06/28/77	Schenavar			
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	4,212,598	07/15/80	Roche et al.			
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	4,250,395	02/10/81	Lundgren			
	4,339,920	07/20/82	Le Van			
	4,405,872	09/20/83	Thomas			
	4,409,489	10/11/83	Hayes			
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	4,739,179	04/19/88	Stites			
	5,157,922	10/27/92	Baruch			
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